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In re Patent Application of:

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CO-POLYMERS

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office action herein, mailed 12 November 2010, time for response to which was set to expire 12 February 2011. A petition for an extension of time of two (2) months until 12 April 2011 is enclosed, along with the required fee. All of the considered claims were rejected and the rejection was made final. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Enclosure: Lendlein and Langer, *Science* (2002) 296:1673-1676